

## Vermont Daily Transcript.

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1868.

## Local Items.

**THE BUTTER MARKET.**—Notwithstanding the hard rain of Monday, and the wetness and general unpleasantness of this day, a good degree of activity was manifested in the butter market. Prices did not improve from last week's quotations, however, the market price being from 30 to 35 cents per pound, mostly below the latter figure. It seems quite certain that butter has got to keep, for the season now, at eatable figures.

**"OLD ROSIN THE BOW."**—Ole Bull, the celebrated violinist, will give a concert in Burlington on Wednesday evening of this week. We wish he might be induced to come to St. Albans.

IN noticing the new side walk on Monday, we omitted to notice the new one on Maiden Lane, above the Welden House, a delightful and quiet promenade.

**AGENTS** wanted for the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn.—see advertisement in today's Transcript.

**BENEFITED.**—Mr. G. W. Bowditch, of North Fairfield, who lost about one hundred dollars, in a wallet, in town last week, judiciously invested a small sum in advertising, and recovered his money. Which shows the value of advertising.

**THE COURT.**—Hon. E. R. Hard closed his argument in the case of Clark vs. Burton this forenoon, and the Court adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow, when the charge of Judge Wilson will be given to the jury. It may therefore be expected that this case, the greatest in the amount involved of any ever tried in this county, will soon reach a decision, or at least an end, so far as the present trial is concerned.

**THE ADIRONDACK RAILROAD.**—The Adirondack Railroad Company of this state propose to make an early extension of their road from Saratoga Springs, to the St. Lawrence river or Lake Ontario. Twenty-five miles are now built and in operation from Saratoga to Luzerne. This road is valuable as a local improvement, and will also doubtless make a part of a through route from Lake Ontario to the Atlantic.—N. Y. Evening Post.

The above named Company is engaged the present season in continuing the building of the road about fifteen miles beyond Luzerne. The road will follow North or Hudson river up to the Adirondack Iron Works, and from there will finally extend to the Raquette river, near Long Lake, and then probably down that stream. It will open up an extensive and rich mining and lumber region.

**MONTGOMERY.**—Mr. Seth Goodspeed has sold his river farm in Montgomery, consisting of 200 acres, to C. P. Clapp, for \$10,000, not including his stock.—The stock on this fine farm was also sold to the same party for \$2,000.

Mr. George Fuller is building a two story residence in Montgomery village, to be finished this summer.

Mr. George Head is also building a residence opposite the hotel, two stories in height.

Mr. Edward Smith of Montgomery, a young man of energy and enterprise, is preparing to build a dam and circular sawmill at Montgomery this season.—Such a mill will add much to the business of the place, and the enterprise receives warm approval.

**SHELDON.**—Mr. Frank L. Goodspeed has nearly completed a fine boarding house, near the plank road bridge, in Sheldon. The house is 60 x 30 feet, three stories in height, with a veranda on the whole of the front. This house will, it is expected, be ready for business by the first of June. It has been built since the 15th of March, and as will be seen has been "put through" with great energy. Mr. Smith, proprietor of the Missisquoi Spring, has engaged rooms in the above house for the season.

Mr. Wright's hotel, at Sheldon, which received extensive improvements last summer, has thirty guests from abroad already, who are there for the benefit of the waters.

**RECENTLY** O. H. Watson of West Topsham, sold to a Massachusetts man a four year old horse for \$800, and as the price testifies, it was a fine animal. Its color was mahogany bay, and its weight 1000 pounds.

**AN** interesting little daughter of Mr. Huntington, undertaker, Middlebury, aged three years, was accidentally drowned in a well, on Tuesday morning of last week, while visiting at her aunt's, who resides some three miles out of the village.

A POLICE department has been organized in Rutland.

**THE OCEANOGRAPH.**—We notice that Mr. Horace Fairbanks is preparing the foundation for the large brick building which he is expecting to erect the present season on Main Street. We understand this building will be used for a public library and reading room, and a lecture hall. It is not now the time to describe or speak particularly of this building; but the object for which it is to be erected, its eligible location, and the taste and the well-known munificence of the builder, ensure a structure which will be both useful and ornamental, and one in which every citizen must take just pride and satisfaction.

**THE Boston Transcript** of the 18th puts forth the following views concerning the failure of impeachment, and the results that may be expected to follow:

Impeachment has not only failed in the case of Andrew Johnson, but it has failed generally as a constitutional protection against executive usurpations. There is no probability that, as long as the Union continues, there will be in the Presidential chair another man so comprehensively bad as Andrew Johnson, with nearly three quarters of both houses of Congress in opposition to his acts and policy. If such a President as has cursed the country for the three past years cannot be convicted by such a Senate as now sits in Washington, no President ever will be convicted by the process of impeachment.

The failure of impeachment can hardly hurt the Republican party; indeed, by giving a new stimulus to party passion, it will make Republicans more earnest, active, and—as far as regards the great objects of the party has in view—more united. But on the Unionists of the South the verdict of the Senate will fall like a knell. It will prolong, for many months, the anarchy reigning in that region, and Unionists, white as well as black, must look for a reign of terror. The scruples of Senators are sown on a soil from which will spring a new crop of murders.

Still it must be remembered that the great object of the Republican party is to insure the success of the Congressional plan of Reconstruction. If that succeeds, through the nomination and election of Gen. Grant, the failure of impeachment will have but a transitory effect at the South. If that fails we must look forward to four years of Southern anarchy, the pernicious effect of which will be felt on every interest of the country. The Democratic Party cannot carry its plan of Reconstruction through the Senate, even if it should succeed in electing its candidate for President and a majority of the House of Representatives; but it may be able to paralyze the operation of the Republican plan.

**DIED.**  
In Swanton, on the 12th inst., Miss ELIZA STUBBLEY, aged 51 years.

**Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co., OF HARTFORD, CONN.**

A favorable opportunity is presented to energetic and reliable business men who can devote their entire time to the business, to represent this old, staunch, and most successful Life Company, in unoccupied territory in the State of Vermont. The many popular features peculiar to the Phoenix Mutual, and the great advantages it offers to the insuring public—its freedom from restrictions on travel and occupation—its non-forfeitable policies—its liberal premium system—the economy of the management, and its large annual dividends, render it the most profitable Company to Agents desirous of realizing a handsome competency by their enterprise and energy. Apply to  
C. L. BABCOCK,  
State Agent Phoenix Mutual Life Ins. Co.,  
Union Block, Rutland, Vt.

**NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND SALE.**—The following described property was seized by Officers of the Customs for violation of the Revenue Laws of the United States, viz: At Highgate, May 14, 1868, 2 Steers, 1 Colt. Said property will be sold at public auction at the Custom House, Highgate, Vt., on Monday, May 25th, 1868, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

GEO. J. STANNARD,  
Collector of Customs.

**FOR SALE.**  
My house and lot on Bank Street is offered for sale. The house was recently built and is in good repair, and has all the modern conveniences. My orchard is well supplied with a variety of apple and pear trees in bearing condition. For further particulars enquire of  
E. F. PERKINS.

**L. C. LEAVENS.** (Successor to H. H. Bowditch.) Flour and Grain Merchant. Choice brands of Flour always on hand at low prices.  
St. Albans, May 19, 1868. 3d-4f

**THE ST. ALBANS BRIGADE BAND**

Are prepared to furnish music for

**FIREMEN and MILITARY**

**PARADES, PICNICS, EXCURSIONS, DANCES,**

And on other occasions where Band and String Music is required.

Orders addressed to

**GEORGE E. KINSLEY,**

OR TO

**W. H. SMITH.**

At the Treatment House, will receive prompt attention.

Persons desiring the services of this Band on the 4th of July, should hand in their bids before the 10th of June.

4-4f

Having bought out Mr. A. H. Munyan's interest in the Watch and Jewelry business in this place, I shall be happy to see my friends, and all wanting anything in the way of Watches, Jewelry, Silver or Plated Ware, Cutlery, Fancy Goods, &c., &c., at the old stand, on Main St. Watches, Jewelry, &c., repaired, and Engraving done promptly, by competent and experienced workmen.  
ELI H. HUNTINGTON.  
St. Albans, May 1st, 1868. 215-3w.

**GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS OF ALL KINDS,** you will find at

**WM. N. SMITH & CO'S.**

**HATS FOR BOYS; CAPS FOR BOYS AT**

**WM. N. SMITH & CO'S.**

**PANTS and Vest, all kinds, at**

**WM. N. SMITH & CO'S.**

**FOR SPONG STYLES OF PANTS AND VEST**

**call at**

**WM. N. SMITH & CO'S.**

**Elihu H. Huntington,**

[SUCCESSOR TO A. H. MUNYAN.]

ASKS attention to the following partial list of articles, which I will sell at the lowest rates for cash.

**AMERICAN WATCHES.**

Howard, Tremont, M. Rose, and all the different grades of Waltham, National, and United States Gold and Silver Watches. A large assortment of Gold and Silver American Cases, of the best styles. Also,

**Gold and Silver Swiss Watches.**

Ladies' Gold Hunting Watches, American and Swiss. The latest and best patterns of Gold, Plated and Silver Chains, Fine Gold and Plated Jewelry of all descriptions. A splendid assortment of Ladies' A

**FINE GOLD SETS,**

Etruscan, Coral, Garnet, &c., &c. Gentlemen's Pins, Masonic Pins and Rings, Diamond, Emerald, Ruby, Amethyst, Pearl and Garnet Finger Rings, 18 Kt. Plain Rings, Gold Bracelets, Silver

**Plated Spoons and Forks,**

Extra and Double Plate. Tea sets, Castors, Cake Baskets, Vases, &c., &c. Coin Silver Spoons, Thimbles, &c. A very large stock of Gold and Steel Spectacles, every pair sold warranted to suit. Pocket Knives, Shears and Sissors of the 1st quality.

**Fishing Tackle.**

I shall receive from day to day new styles of Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, which I will sell at the lowest market rates. 4-4f

**S. S. & J. A. BEDARD**

Take pleasure in saying to their patrons and friends that they have removed their place of business to

**UNION BLOCK.**

Three Doors North of the American Hotel.

Where they have on hand a large assortment of

**HARNESSES, TRUNKS,**

**BLANKETS AND WHIPS.**

Also, a general assortment of

**SADDLERY HARDWARE,**

**LEATHER, &C.**

Our motto is "Large Sales and Small Profits."

These in want of goods in our line will do well to call and examine our stock before purchasing. 1d1w-4f.

**NEW LADIES STORE,**

Opposite Store of Saxe & Place in building formerly occupied by S. S. & J. A. Bedard. Ladies will find here a complete and choice assortment of Fancy Dry Goods just received from market, such as

Laces,

Fringes all colors,

Edgings,

Insertions,

Muslins,

Laws,

Collars, Cuffs,

Veils,

Fans, a rich lot.

**Valencienes and Thread Lace**

**Collars.**

A nice line of French Cambrics and Fancy Laces. A new Kid Glove which surpasses anything yet brought into this market, and warranted. All of which will be sold at reasonable prices. Ladies will find it to their advantage to call and examine for themselves.

Dress and Cloak making in all its varieties under the skillful supervision of Miss Ellen Moore, long and favorably known to the inhabitants of this village and vicinity. 1d-4f

**ASAHEL S. HYDE,**

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF

**First Class Groceries ! !**

DARROW BLOCK, ST. ALBANS, VT.

Consisting in part of

Flour,

Pork,

Fish,

Sugar,

Tea,

&c., &c.

**HAT AND CAP STORE,**

**SOUTH MAIN STREET**

The undersigned keeps constantly on hand a full supply of

**HATS, CAPS, FURS,**

**GLOVES AND MITTENS,**

**UMBRELLAS,**

**GENT'S COLLARS,**

And an assortment of Gent's Furnishing goods in his line of trade equal to any in style and excellence of goods, and at reasonable prices.

He has every thing in the hat line, from common straw to the last style of silk hat, and can suit all.

G. B. SMITH.

St. Albans, Vt. May 12, 1868. 1-d-4f

I HAVE bought Mr. J. H. Leonard's interest in the firm of Leonard, Brainerd & Co., and will continue the business at the old stand where I shall be glad to see old friends and many new ones. All accounts due Leonard, Brainerd & Co. will be settled by me and must be paid immediately.

R. BRAINERD.

St. Albans, May 9, 1868. 1d-2w

**EVERY** Style of Frock Coats at

**WM. N. SMITH & CO'S.**

**TRICOT** Pants and Vest at

**WM. N. SMITH & CO'S.**

**DEWEY, NOBLE & CO'S**

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**ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY OF**

**HARTFORD, CONN.,**

**CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$4,433,543.30.**

**HOME INSURANCE COMPANY OF**

**NEW YORK,**

**CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$3,623,806.78.**

**HARTFORD FIRE INS. COMPANY**

**OF HARTFORD, CONN.,**

**CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$4,000,000.00.**

**INS. COMPANY NORTH AMERICA**

**OF PHILADELPHIA,**

**CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$3,000,000.00.**

**NIAGARA FIRE INSURANCE CO.**

**OF NEW YORK,**

**CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$1,500,000.00.**

**SECURITY INSURANCE CO. OF**

**NEW YORK,**

**CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$1,477,777.74.**

**LORILLARD FIRE INS. COMPANY**

**OF NEW YORK,**

**CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$1,500,000.00.**

**NORTH AMERICAN FIRE IN. CO.**

**OF NEW YORK,**

**CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$750,000.00.**

**CORN EXCHANGE INS. COMPANY**

**OF NEW YORK,**

**CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$550,000.00.**

**NORTH AMERICAN FIRE INS. CO.**

**OF HARTFORD, CONN.,**

**CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$500,000.10.**

**ROGER WILLIAMS INS. COMPY**

**OF PROVIDENCE, R. I.,**

**CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$201,358.81.**

**GLENS FALLS INSURANCE CO.**

**OF GLENS FALLS, N. Y.,**

**CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$218,329.18.**

Fire and Marine Insurance effected at this Agency in any of the above well known Companies.

**Life Insurance.**

**THE MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO. OF**

**NEW YORK,**

The Oldest and Largest Mutual Insurance Company in the United States.

**CAPITAL AND ASSETS, \$25,000,000.00.**

**Life and Accident Insurance**

Either separately or combined, at the lowest rates of Premium in the

**TRAVELER'S INSURANCE CO.**

**OF HARTFORD, CONN.,**

**CAPITAL AND ASSETS, \$1,000,000.00.**

All losses promptly attended to and settled at this Agency. Large Security, Fair Profits, and Prompt Payment.

Insurance to any amount effected on the most satisfactory terms.

**DEWEY, NOBLE & CO.**

Office corner Lake and Main St., St. Albans, Vermont. 1d-4f

**BY TELEGRAPH**

To the Vermont Daily Transcript.

**LATEST NEWS!**

**THE CHICAGO CONVENTION!!**

**Speculations about Vice President.**

**FROM WASHINGTON.**

**CORRUPTION RUMORS!**

**THE ARKANSAS DELEGATION.**

**NEW YORK, May 19.**

The Times special despatch from Chicago says that Gen. Sickles and Fletcher continue the most prominent candidates for the Presidency of the Convention. The feeling of indignation against the recreant Senators is very great, and the speeches of Logan and others in the Convention will be bitter against them, although nothing in the Convention will go on record of this nature. Resolutions reaffirming the position of the party and the principles involved in the impeachment trial will be inserted in the platform. The most of the time to-morrow will be spent in organization and admitting Southern delegates.

All the Southern States except Texas are represented, and the delegates feel confident of being admitted to full fellowship in the Convention.

Colfax's chance for the Vice Presidency are the best among outsiders, and he will get one hundred votes on the first ballot. The New York delegates hope to force the Wade element to unite with them on Fenton, and will press him until the last moment. They will not indicate any second preference, but when it is fully demonstrated that Fenton has no chance, they will unite on either Colfax or Hamlin. The efforts to concentrate the vote of New England upon a man have failed, and the delegation is about equally divided between Hamlin, Wilson and Colfax.

A large outside influence is taking up Hamlin for Vice President to-night strong, and if New England unites upon him it will concentrate a large support from the Northwest.

The World's despatch says that the Southern delegates, although promising each delegation with whom they have interviews to vote for their candidates, are all pledged to vote for Wade. Gen. Sickles is working hard against Fenton. The New England delegates attempted to meet in joint caucus, and unite on a candidate to present from that section. This was at first assented to, but it was found that the majority were for Wilson as their first choice, and Maine and New Hampshire withdrew from the combination. The result is that each of the New England States proposes to introduce a candidate.

The Tribune's despatch says that a strong current has set in, in favor of Hamlin, of Maine, and he is probably the strongest of all the candidates from the East. Mr. Hamlin has the firm support of the Massachusetts men, and a good portion of the New England men generally, but his strength is not confined to the East. The majority of the Illinois delegation is for him, and he has a certain support in Iowa, Michigan, and one or two other States.

**BOSTON, May 9.**

The Traveler's Chicago correspondent telegraphs this morning that canvassing for the vice Presidency is very active. Wilson's friends less hopeful, and Hamlin gaining strength. The Wade men are not gaining much, but Colfax holds his own. Fenton finds no strength outside of New York, and Curtin is not much thought of. Rhode Island names Senator Sprague.

At 11 o'clock the delegates to the National Sailors and Soldiers Convention, 1,400 strong, marched through the streets.

**WASHINGTON, May 19.**

The Herald's special despatch says that Gen. Dent states that Gen. Grant has written a letter to be read at the Chicago Convention in which he states that the only motive which could induce him to accept the position would be an anxiety for the complete restoration of the Union, and as Executive of the nation he could aid materially in promoting that end. But as the object is now almost accomplished, and will soon be wholly completed, he would rather retain the position he now holds.

The Tribune's despatch says that startling developments were made at the examination of witnesses yesterday

before the managers, relative to bribery and corruption of Senators. Many witnesses from the whiskey ring have been summoned.

The Arkansas bill will undoubtedly pass before the close of the impeachment trial, but Senators from that